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BEHIND
The scenes in
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JOHN CRADDOCK

HOME CRAFTERS END MEETING

Tenth Annual Institute Closes With Awards And Spring Fashion Preview

When a recipe claims a prize nearly every homemaker within range wants a copy of it, and so this is the recipe for the prize-winning cake at the Homemakers Institute.

The entry, a Devil's Food Cake, was baked by Mrs. Pearl Tinney, of Placerville, and this is the recipe:

Miss Pauline Edwards, the home economist in charge, devoted her program and demonstration for the evening to "Home Line Entertaining." This was the third of the daily sub-topics, all related to the general institute theme, "Defense Begins at Home."

First honors in the cake making contest were won by Mrs. Pearl Tinney, with a devil's food cake. Mrs. William Carman was second with a 2-egg economy cake and Mrs. Engstrum, third, with a coconut cake. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Grover for a fudge cake, and to Mrs. Swartz, for a gold cake.

In the jam and jelly contest, Mrs. Carman claimed first with Mrs. Frank Eskew second; Mrs. Leslie Neilson, third, and in the marmalade contest, first honors went to Mrs. Art Speegle.

The Spring Fashion Preview was presented by the Cash Mercantile Store from its stock of Spring wear and was made especially interesting by the co-operation of six young women of the county who served as models.

The Homemakers Institute was presented, as usual, by this newspaper in co-operation with Pacific Rural Press. The Westinghouse Range and the kitchen demonstration tables were made available by the Furniture Exchange. The Western Royal refrigerator and the Western Royal radio phonograph and the Lady Dover mixer were used with the co-operation of Snow Brothers, Western Auto Supply Store.

Business houses which co-operated in the staging of the institute by contributing premiums and in other ways included Lynn & O'Neill store, the Placerville Flower Shop, Kelly's Grocery, Raley's Market, Pino Vista Dairy, Placerville Bakery, Cash Mercantile Store, and William J. Andersen.

Mrs. Wildman Rites Sunday
Wife Of Placerville Engineer Is Summoned On Thursday Evening

The funeral for Mrs. Winifred Augusta Wildman, 65, was held Sunday afternoon at Memory Chapel, the Rev. Edwin J. Caudle, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, officiating. Interment was at Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Wildman passed away Thursday evening at a hospital in Placerville.

Deceased was a native of Waterloo in the province of Quebec, Canada, where she lived for many years before moving to the state of Massachusetts.

Upon coming to California she remained for some time at Lompoc, prior to her marriage to Mr. Wildman in 1936, since which time she had made her home in this city. Mrs. Wildman was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Clayton Fields, of Grants Pass, Oregon, Earl Fields, of San Diego, and Mrs. Muriel Williams, of Carson City, four grandsons, her husband, six brothers and two sisters, three step-daughters and one step-son, and four step-grandchildren.

SIX FROM COUNTY WILL GRADUATE IN MAY AT PLACED JAY-SEE

The seventy-one candidates for graduation May 21 at the two-year Placer Junior College, at Auburn, include six students from El Dorado County, according to a list recently announced by Dean S. M. Barbooshan.

In the El Dorado County group are: Carlton Clark Crystal, Jr., of Placerville; Betty June Farrell, Placerville; Robert Clark Gray, Coloma; Robert Sinclair and Betty Stinger, Placerville and Eleanor Wright, of Diamond Springs.

Music Supervisor Attends National Convention

Mrs. Mildred Wiley, music supervisor in the county schools, accompanied by her daughter, Aline, left Saturday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the annual meeting of the National Music Educators' Conference, March 27 to April 2. Mrs. Wiley and her daughter were accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Maxam, who returned to her home at Winnipeg, Canada, following an extended visit here.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Dog food in dehydrated form, though many thought it couldn't be done; ducking the tin-can ban, one brand is out with a non-metallic container for the dry variety that looks

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Prize Winning Cake Recipe Is Given

Powdered Lemon Juice Adds To Flavor Of Variety Of Dishes

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The entry, a Devil's Food Cake, was baked by Mrs. Pearl Tinney, of Placerville, and this is the recipe:

Use half a cup of shortening, one and one-half cups of sugar, two beaten eggs; two cups of cake flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of vanilla, one cup of sweet milk, one tablespoon of M.C.P. Powdered Lemon Juice and two squares, or about two ounces, of chocolate.

Cream the shortening, adding sugar gradually until creamed and fluffy; blend in well-beaten eggs.

Sift flour, salt, soda and M.C.P. Powdered Lemon Juice together and add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Add the melted chocolate and vanilla flavoring and mix thoroughly.

Bake in two round eight or nine-inch layer cake pans which have been greased and floured, in a moderate oven, about 350 degrees, for thirty minutes. If you use a square for baking, a nine-inch pan about four inches deep should bake for forty minutes.

The Icing

Use two cups of powdered sugar, two tablespoons of melted butter, three tablespoons of cocoa and four tablespoons of hot coffee, or cream.

Mix the sugar and cocoa well in a mixing bowl, add the melted butter and mix thoroughly; then add the hot coffee or cream and beat until cool and creamy.

Some other recipes, illustrating the variety of uses for M.C.P. Powdered Lemon Juice, includes:

PEAR SALAD: 6 or 8 pear halves.

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Immunization Clinic Set

Diphtheria, Small Pox And Whooping Cough Prevention Is Aim

The annual immunization clinic for the county schools, in co-operation with the State Health Department, will open on April 14th and will administer vaccines and inoculations intended to immunize the children against diphtheria, small pox and whooping cough.

This is the first year that whooping cough has been included in the clinic and preliminary plans indicate that this treatment will be intended particularly for children of pre-school age.

Immunization against whooping cough requires three treatments. The diphtheria toxoid and the small pox vaccination require two treatments and these, with the whooping cough treatment, will be given in the week of April 14 and the week of May 14. The date for the third whooping cough treatment, will be set later.

The immunization clinic has been conducted in the county for several years and is felt to be especially important this year, according to county health officials, owing to the possibility—the possibility—of population shifts resulting from war causes.

The clinic will be conducted at a number of district headquarters throughout the county upon a schedule which will be indicated early in April.

WILLIAM BARKLAGE, NATIVE OF GEORGETOWN, IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Nettie Leonardi received word Sunday of the death at Sacramento of her nephew, William Barklage, a native of Georgetown.

Mr. Barklage had not been well for several years and passed away early Sunday at Sacramento.

He was a son of Mrs. Eva De Costa, a nephew of Mrs. Leonard and of Mrs. Victor Forni, Mrs. Ida Ackley and Will Vaughn.

The funeral services are planned to be held Tuesday at one o'clock at the Garlic Chapel at Sacramento and interment will be at Georgetown cemetery, beside the grave of his father, the late Herman Barklage, where it is expected the cortège may arrive about four o'clock.

County Native Died At Auburn; Rites Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at Auburn for William G. Freeman, 78, a native of El Dorado County. For about twenty years past, Mr. Freeman had been custodian of the Indian Full Gospel Church, near Auburn. Several cousins survive.

INCOME RETURN CHANGE SCORED

Mandatory Joint Filing In Community Property States Opposed By Commerce Body

Volcing opposition to further federal infringement upon state's rights, members of the Chamber of Commerce in their meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Raffles went on record as opposing the movement to require the filing of a joint return on incomes received by married persons.

California is one of eight states which has a community property law and the proposal to make a joint income tax return mandatory is looked upon generally throughout the state as a demonstration of further federal infringement upon states' rights.

In voicing opposition to the proposed change, the Chamber of Commerce made plans to communicate with California's senators and with Representative Harry L. Englebright, to urge their support in opposition to the mandatory joint return. At the same time, it was suggested that individual members of the Chamber of Commerce and any others who may care to do so might join personally in opposition to the proposed change by addressing letters to California's members in Congress.

Committee hearings upon the proposal opened Monday in Washington and were to continue through Tuesday.

John A. Raffetto, Jr., president of the March meeting of the Board of Supervisors would meet in the afternoon and that County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy would be granted a 30-day leave of absence and would appoint E. J. Fitzgerald as his deputy in charge.

Although Mr. McCoy, who represents on March 26th for duty in the Navy, did not make a formal announcement, he will carry out his part of the doings indicated in the above paragraph, he told a reporter "the chances are 100 to one Mr. Fitzgerald will carry on."

Mr. Fitzgerald, engaged in clerical work in the office at the time, made no comment.

From other sources it was learned that an opinion on the situation asked of the Attorney General's office several weeks ago has not been forthcoming. It is understood that numerous similar situations are arising throughout the state and that the Attorney General is making an exhaustive study of the matter before ruling on the question.

General approval was expressed in regard to the present move to urge Congress to lay aside the 40-hour week "for the duration" and there also was a discussion of the recent restriction in priority ratings for supplies to gold and silver mines.

This is the second year of the pool, organized under the direction of the County Farm Bureau sheep department, of which Mr. Marks is chairman, with the assistance of the Farm Advisor. Last year the pool brought 43 cents, which was four cents higher than offers to individual growers.

The wool will be received and weighed and payment made on May 29th at the P. F. G. A. shed.

The pool is still open to the participation of any county wool growers who may wish to join and will be closed on March 27th. Interested persons may obtain and sign contract blanks at the home of Roy Marks in Missouri Flat, or at the Farm Advisor's office.

The price agreed upon is understood to be one and five-eighths cents better than prices offered individually in the county this season, and is substantially better than the offered prices in adjoining counties, it was said.

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The wool bid was accompanied by offers of 35¢ for lamb's wool, and 4¢ for mohair.

There were two other bidders and some others were interested but were unable to bid, lacking sacks.

The Stockton Wool Company will provide sacks at \$1.15 each, which will be delivered in the amount ordered at the P. F. G. A. shed on April 11th. Those who desire sacks should report their needs to Mr. Marks or the Farm Advisor's office so that sacks may be reserved for them. Otherwise sacks will not be reserved.

The mohair clip, Mr. Marks explained, may be left at his ranch at any time and representatives of the wool company will gather it up at intervals.

However, growers will first take the clip to the P. F. G. A. shed and obtain a certificate of weight, before storing the mohair with Mr. Marks.

Shortly after the sale was negotiated at a meeting Friday morning at the Missouri Flat community hall, Mr. Marks reported that there are about fifty growers represented in the pool, which numbers approximately 4,500 fleeces.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS PLANS OFFICIAL VISITS

The schedule of official visits to lodges of this district by the District Deputy Grand Master, Glenn Carter, opens at Georgetown on Saturday evening, March 28, when Mr. Carter visits Memento Lodge No. 37.

The deputy grand master will visit Cosumnes Lodge at Latrobe on April 2, Diamond Springs Lodge on April 4, and Coloma Lodge on April 11. No date has been set for the official visit to Morning Star Lodge, in Placerville.

The men's team, consisting of Jack Cummings, Vern Bartell, L. Crippen, D. W. Le Bourreau and Bill White won one match, 2735 to 2723, and lost the second, 2644 to 2816. White was high man in the first match with a 636 series and Le Bourreau with 546 was high in the losing match.

Joe Hearn then led his team against the Pittsburghers, being assisted by Reuel Whigam, A. H. Murray, Lloyd Raffetto and Bob Vivian. The Hearns won two matches, 2408 to 2297 and 2482 to 2471. Whigam had high series with a 545 in the first match. "Raff" was tops in the second with 530.

MARY RUPLEY ACCEPTS AIR BASE EMPLOYMENT

Marilyn Rupley, who has been employed at the Cash Mercantile Store, has resigned to accept an appointment to the civilian clerical staff at the Sacramento Army Air Base and is expected to report Tuesday for training and assignment to duty.

Mrs. Rupley is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie J. Beauchamp and Mrs. Gertrude Vanderhook, of

154 MILLION FEET OF LUMBER COUNTY'S YIELD FOR 1941

Season's Cut Was Nine Per Cent Increase Over 1940; Prospects For 1942 Season Indicate Continuing Gain Is Unlikely

As the county's lumbering operators institute preparations for the 1942 season in the woods, the Forest Service has revealed that the yield of lumber in the county for the 1941 season was 154 million feet, based on reports from sixteen operators. This was an increase of nine per cent over the 1940 yield.

Of this total, approximately 31 million feet, was cut on lands of El Dorado National Forest.

Preliminary estimates indicate, it was reported, that the 1942 cut will probably equal but will not be appreciably in excess of the 1941 figure.

On the presumption that the cost of the production of lumber approximates \$20 per thousand, the value of the crop is approximated at three million dollars of which upward of two-thirds may be said to constitute pay-roll.

According to Assistant Forester John Buck, the industry gave direct employment to approximately 2,000 in the woods of the county and, perhaps, about 1,000 others.

The "big three" of the county's lumber operators for the season were the Michigan-California Lumber Company (32 million feet); the Placerville Lumber Company (31 million feet); and the California Door Company, (30 million feet). Ninety-three million feet of the total of 154 million feet was cut by these three concerns.

Other cuts reported are, Sacramento Box and Lumber Company, 22 million; Wetzel Lumber Company, 13 million; Berry Lumber Company six and one-half million; Blair Brothers and Phippen's, each 5 million; Albert Rupley, on Plum Creek, Park Creek and State Mountain, upward of three and one-half million; and M. J. Ferrari, 1,800,000; Mac Lumber Company, 1,800,000; C. G. Cello and Sons, 1,200,000; Hudson Lumber Company, 1,700,000; and the Manson mill, 300,000.

An announcement from the Regional Forest offices at San Francisco placed the total cut in the woods of the state for the 1941 season at 2,241,640,000 feet, an all-time record yield and an increase of 15 per cent over the year before.

Mills of the California pine region produced seventy-five per cent of the record yield.

Bomb Defense Films Booked

Defense Council Invites Public To See Films At High School On April 1st

On Wednesday night, April 1, at the high school auditorium, three motion pictures on subjects important in national defense will be shown under the auspices of the County Council of Defense. The public is welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Announcement of the plans to show the pictures was made Saturday by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, county defense chairman, following the meeting Friday night of county air raid warden. The pictures are made available through the co-operation of the Standard Oil Company.

One of the pictures, "Fighting Fire Bombs," was shown recently before Placerville Lions. The picture shows, with sound explanation, the approved practices for combating a magnesium type of bomb which has landed in a home or other building.

Another reel will be in regard to first aid work, and the third is upon "America Calls."

Approximately 120 persons attended the meeting of air raid warden at the courthouse on Friday evening, and the speaker was Fire Chief Lee of Rocklin, who explained the problems connected with various types of bombs and with gases, and told what can be done to curb their devastating effect, and gave approval of control measures.

It was indicated that at some future date a school for air raid warden may be formed, with William Cummings, Jr., as instructor. Cummings recently attended a special school of instruction at Stanford University.

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Waste Begins At 40

It might be said that the automobile owners of the Nation have now entered upon a period which will give them a demonstration of how much value they have been receiving for the money they have spent for "the old bus."

The average car owner, we suspect, has not been accustomed to devote a great deal of thought to that matter in the recent past. If the car provided transportation and pleased the eye to an extent commensurate with the amount of money asked, that was about all that was required.

Times have changed.

We have our cars, old ones and new ones, and Uncle Sam has said to most of us "When that's gone, there won't be any more for a while." And sound judgment immediately suggests a conservative use of the automobile to make it render a maximum service to us.

Unless conditions change unexpectedly soon, we are going to have a chance to find out the value that the American automobile industry has been putting into its product; and we are likely to be surprised when we learn the true life of our cars. Most of us have never had that experience; we've grown into the habit of turning them in because they were a little out of date in appearance; because the new cars had concealed running boards, for instance, when our car didn't.

Of course, anyone can knock a car to pieces. That's easy, — we've been doing it for years and quite successfully, too.

Can you prolong the life of your car?

That will call for some self-control. Because most of us have been accustomed to driving as hard as we dared or as fast as the car would go, subjecting our car unnecessarily to wear and tear. Yes, wear and tear.

Automobile associations tell us that maintenance costs on an automobile habitually driven at 65 miles an hour are nearly double those of a car driven at 45 miles.

Tires wear out twice as fast at 60 miles an hour as they do at 40 miles an hour.

Speed is a factor in a majority of highway accidents.

In other words, for the motorist who would make his car and tires render a maximum of service with the greatest amount of safety per transportation mile, "Waste begins at 40."

Japanese In Cities

The federal Bureau of the Census has recently released figures on the population by race and nativity for cities of 100,000 or more which are of special interest for a number of reasons.

In looking over the table, which is unsuited to reproduction here, we became particularly interested in the number of Japanese in the cities in various parts of the country of comparable size.

Take San Francisco, population 634,530 of whom 5,280 were (in 1940) Japanese. Buffalo, N. Y., has 575,901 population with 12 Japanese. Cleveland, with 878,000, and Cincinnati, with 455,000, each have eighteen Japanese. Pittsburgh, with 671,000 has two Japs. St. Louis, with 810,000, has 24 Japs. Washington, D. C., with 663,000, had 68 Japs.

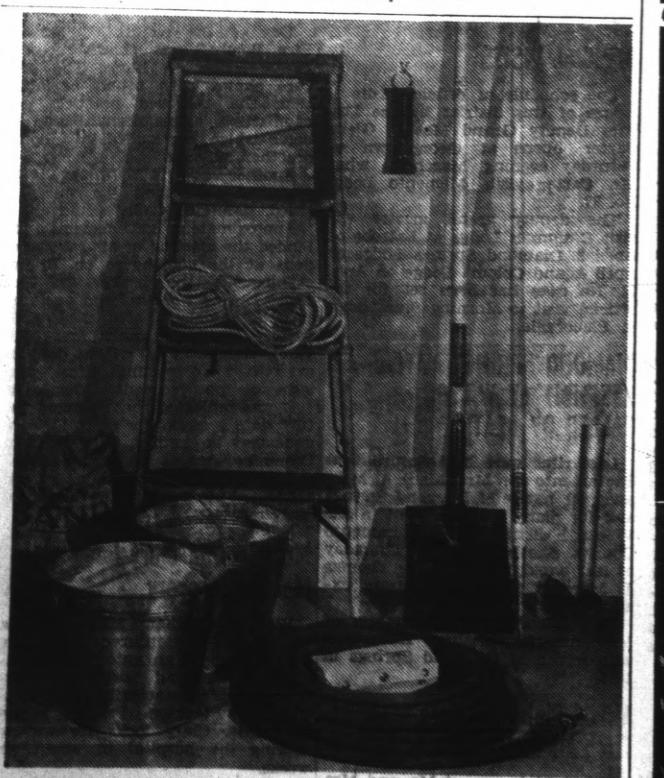
Take Los Angeles, population 1,504,277 of whom 23,321 were Japs. Detroit, with 1,600,000, had 63 Japs. Chicago, with 3,396,000, had 300 Japs. Philadelphia, 1,931,000 with 89 Japs.

Take Seattle, 368,302 with 6,975 Japs. Jersey City, N. J., has 301,000 and one lone Jap. Dayton, O., has 210,000 and two Japs. Denver has 322,000 and 323 Japs. San Diego 203,000 and 830 Japs.

Take Sacramento, 105,958 and 2,879 Japs. Salt Lake City, 149,000, has 359 Japs. Wichita, Kan., has 114,000 and six Japs. Gary, Ind., 111,000 and nine Japs. Grand Rapids, Mich., 164,000 and 1 Jap. Nashville, Tenn., 169,000 and 1 Jap and Wilmington, Del., 112,000 and 19 Japs.

Cities of 100,000 or more people which failed to register any Japanese population at all include Albany, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., Canton, O., and Charlotte, N. C., Chattanooga, Duluth, Erie, Pa., and Fall River, Mass., Fort Wayne, Ind., Knoxville, Tenn., New Bedford, Mass., Peoria, Ill., Providence, R. I., Scranton, Pa., Springfield, Mass., Trenton, N. J., Utica, N. Y., and Youngstown, O.; eighteen in all.

So what? Well, about all you can draw from it all is the Jap concentration has been heavier in the west, which is geographically natural. Perhaps that is one reason the east has been slow to indicate an appreciation of some of the west's problems.



CONTROLLING INCENDIARIES WITH SAND OR WATER

As a service to the public, this paper today presents a series of photographs showing how an incendiary bomb works and the best method of combatting this menace from the start. Readers are urged to cut out this page for careful study and reference.

Preparation of these pictures was supervised by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, with Loren S. Bush, chief engineer, as technical adviser. They were produced by Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, and contributed by that company for use throughout the West.

The magnesium bomb, shown in these photographs, is about 13 inches long, two inches in diameter and two pounds in weight. Left undisturbed, such bombs burn for about 15 minutes at a temperature of 3,000 degrees F. or more. Water will not put them out, as magnesium extracts oxygen from water and continues to burn.

There are two methods of control, both shown here. The water method hastens the burning and reduces the danger period from 15 minutes to about three minutes. Care must be taken to apply the water as directed, otherwise an explosion may result. The sand method of control helps to smother the flames so the bomb can be carried outdoors, but it will not extinguish the bomb.

Prompt action is required. If curtains or walls ignite and threaten the house, they must be extinguished or the house may burn down while attention is centered on the bomb.

Fire and insurance experts warn

to have adequate equipment, well organized, in a handy place, so the home owner can go to work immediately and efficiently.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN BUSINESS

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just like the cans formerly used, a new ice tray for refrigerators, with individual, removable plastic compartments for each single cube of ice. — Plastic bugles, trumpets and trombones are reported having been perfected in the musical instrument industry, but production is deferred for lack of plastics — no saxophones though — Blackout innovations invade the nursery, via a wartime diaper equipped with phosphorescent strings, which eliminates pins and also helps do the job in the dark (no more need, as that old song-tite gag went, to "Feed The Baby Garlic So We Can Find Him In The Dark"). — Yeast in powdered form, so it can be packed in sacks, saving the tinfoil traditionally used.

Eugene Kincaid, who has been stationed here with the Forest Service in connection with blister rust control work for several seasons left Monday for Quincy, to engage in similar work on the Plumas National Forest. Mrs. Kincaid and the family will join him as soon as suitable quarters are obtained.

CARD PARTY NOTICE
Hangtown, Grange Card Party
Thursday, March 26th at Smiths
Flat.

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SCHOOLS WEEK DRAWS HELP OF STATE PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

SAN FRANCISCO — Declaring that the schools are "meeting new responsibilities and planning certain changes because of war conditions," Mrs. E. K. Strong, President of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers in a statement here today urged upon the 250,000 members of the organization the fullest co-operation in the observance of Public Schools Week, beginning Monday, April 27.

"Public Schools Week," Mrs. Strong's statement continued, "is a year-round celebration for the Parent-Teacher Associations, for its purpose involves a continuous cooperative relationship between home and school."

State headquarters has received notices of the formation of several hundred community committees in readiness for the observance this year, according to Vaughan MacCaughy, Secretary of the State Public Schools Week Committee, and indications are that the attendance by visitors to schools during the week will surpass the 1,000,000 mark reached last year.

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Richard Walters, also 20 and a University junior, faces a similar choice — his work, however, has been in the field of medicine.

"I'm going to get all the information I can from all branches of the service," Richard said. "I think a graduating doctor would be of far more use anywhere than the greenest of green rookies!"

"No, I haven't made up my mind," he grinned, "they will all have to fight over me."

Both young men live at Castle Lodge, one of the largest off-campus boarding houses for men.

SOROPTIMIST FASHION SHOW AND CARD PARTY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Preparations are complete for the card party and fashion show sponsored by the Soroptimist Club, which is open to the public and will be held Wednesday evening of this week at Hotel Raffles.

During the evening, at intervals in the card game, new Spring fashions selected from Wudell's store will be modeled by young women of the community.

SELECTIVE SERVICE DRAFT REGISTERS 2 COUNTY YOUTHS AT COLLEGE

BY ELIZABETH PRIDDY
U. C. Journalism Student

The nation's latest draft lottery, which last week affected 2500 of the young men registered at the University of California, has drastically changed the plans of two Placer county 20-year-olds.

Donald Richard Cosen, whose college ambition has been to graduate in forestry, is now faced with a choice between continuing his present course and taking his admittedly uncertain chances with selective service, or remodeling his class work to suit one of the many officer-training curricula.

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TUESDAY,
LAST YEAR
TREND IS

SACRAMENTO gasoline this week continued to show a steady decline in price, seen in the market for the day by Richard Cosen, man of the year.

On the basis of 147,604,900 gallons of gasoline sold in the February, reported. The total sales for the month were \$113,333,450, the same as last year.

Board of Trade reported a decline in price because of the decline in price of tires. It was reported that February was up 2.63 per cent over January.

The February underwriting was against January, reported a decline over January.

T. S. Marlowe Cut In Car

T. S. Marlowe

Friday morning

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car was hit

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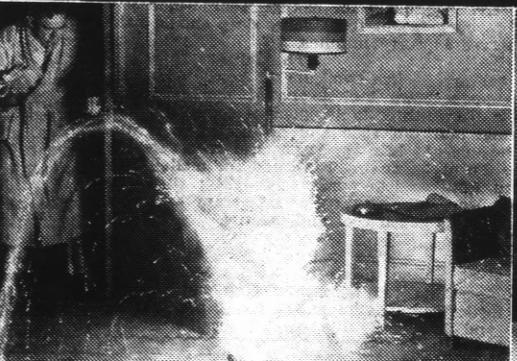
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HOW TO CONTROL INCENDIARY BOMB FIRES

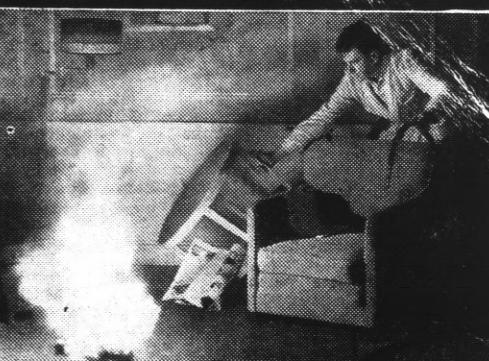
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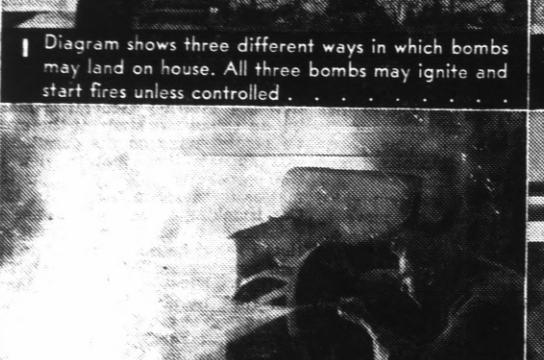
1 Diagram shows three different ways in which bombs may land on house. All three bombs may ignite and start fires unless controlled.



2 Thermite in bomb burns first, with explosive popping and yellow glare. Don't approach or attack until thermite action ceases.



3 Thermite ignites magnesium — brilliant white flame results. Hose is brought up, behind table or ashcan cover as screen.



FEBRUARY GAS TAX AHEAD OF LAST YEAR BUT DOWNWARD TREND IS APPARENT

SACRAMENTO — Distribution of gasoline throughout California continued to show a gain during February, but an indication of the beginning of a downward trend was seen in the figures announced today by Richard E. Collins, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

On the basis of the distribution of 147,604,993 gallons of gasoline, the February motor vehicle fuel tax amounted to \$4,428,149.83, Collins reported. This represented a gain of \$113,333.45 or 2.63 per cent over the same month of the previous year.

Board officials have been expecting a drop in gasoline tax income because of the restricted use of tires. It was pointed out that the 2.63 per cent gain reported for February was well below the average gain of 10 per cent recorded during the last year and a half.

The February total also was well under the \$4,993,304.50 assessed against January, 1942, sales which represented a gain of 10.08 per cent over January, 1941.

T. S. Marlor Painfully Cut in Car Crash

T. S. Marlor greeted his friends Friday morning from behind bandages on his head and hands, the result of an auto accident near Davis. Mr. Marlor reported that his car was hit from the rear and knocked into the ditch with such force that he was hurled against the windshield, being severely cut.

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA MINING MEN WILL MEET FRIDAY AT SACRAMENTO TO CONSIDER COURSE IN PRIORITY RESTRICTIONS

SACRAMENTO — Men of California's mining industry will hold an open meeting at 10 a. m. Friday in Native Sons' building to develop plans for closer cooperation with the nation's war program.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Mother Lode Mining Association and co-sponsored by the California chapter, American Mining Congress; the Dragline Gold Producers of California, the California Metal and Mineral Producers' Association, the Gold Producers of California and the California Hydraulic Mining Association.

George Hallock, former head of the California Hydraulic Mining Association, said:

"Well use what we have and then I don't know what will happen to deep gold mines in California."

QUALIFIED CONSTRUCTION MEN MAY OBTAIN NAVY RATING

The Navy has opened enlistments for qualified men with construction experience in ratings which parallel the trades and technical qualifications of their civilian occupations.

Men between the ages of 17 and 50 years who qualify for ratings, will be assigned to duty in Construction Regiments being organized for the construction of Naval Bases outside the continental limits of the United States.

Ratings will be assigned through personal interview with the Naval Construction Examining Officer, who is available at the San Francisco Main Recruiting Station, Federal office building, Civic Center, on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only of each week, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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TIRE SHORTAGE THREATENS TO COMPLICATE STATE'S TRANSPORT SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO—Unless all California cooperates in immediate corrective measures, this state's war industries and civilian population will face an extremely grave transportation problem with the exhaustion of the tire supply.

This warning was issued today by the California Railroad Commission as some preliminary results of that body's vast emergency transit survey were released.

The Railroad Commission, utilizing an appropriation recently granted by the Department of Finance, is conducting surveys of all transportation and public utility facilities in the State in their relation to the war emergency.

Major indicants from the preliminary analysis show:

Transportation must be provided for 500,000 to 750,000 war workers.

Despite warnings from competent authorities that there will be no new tires for private automobiles after the present supply is exhausted, the occupancy factor of these workers' cars is still very low. In one major Southern California aircraft plant an average of only 1.6 passengers per car was shown.

Prize Winning Cake Recipe Is Given

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1/2 glass pimento cream cheese, 1 package orange gelatin, 1 tbsp. M. C. P. powdered lemon juice dissolved in 1 tbsp. water.

Mix gelatin according to recipe on package. Add dissolved powdered lemon juice and let cool. Line bottom of mold with peach halves, cut side down. Pour over this half of the dissolved gelatin and let set until firm. Then beat the remaining half of the gelatin with the cream cheese and when fluffy, pour over the first mixture. Let set until firm. This salad does not need a salad dressing.

DE LUXE MEAT PATTIES: 1 lb. ground beef, 1/2 diced onion (optional), 1 tbsp. M. C. P. powdered lemon juice dissolved in 1 tbsp. water, 1 c. bread crumbs (in very fine pieces), 1 egg, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper.

Mix together well and form into very thin patties. Put two patties together, sandwich fashion, with the following dressing: 2 c. bread crumbs (packed), 1/2 onion, diced (optional), sage, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1/4 c. water, approximately.

Mix well. Fry patty sandwiches until brown on each side. Put in a large frying pan and cover with 1 can of condensed chicken noodle soup, letting the noodles remain over the top of the meat. May be baked in a moderate oven for 35 minutes, or it may be cooked slowly in a covered dish on the top of the stove. Makes 8 to 9 patties.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS: 3 pounds spareribs, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 medium sized onion, finely chopped, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 4 tablespoons M. C. P. powdered lemon juice, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 cup catsup, 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 tablespoon ground mustard, 1/2 cup finely cut celery.

Brown spareribs on both sides in hot fat. Remove from skillet to baking pan. Melt butter in skillet and brown the onions, and add remainder of the ingredients. Bring to boil, and pour over spareribs. Bake for 1 1/2 hours in moderate oven, 350 degrees. If you desire to bake potatoes with this, do not put them into the sauce.

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Openings for young men between the ages of 18 and 23 years for enlistment in Class V-4, Naval Reserve, as Seamen, First Class, were announced today by the Twelfth Naval District. Enlistment is for a period of four years.

Full information and application papers in this class may be obtained by writing Ensign S. E. McCaffrey, 717 Market Street, San Francisco. This office will then call the applicant for interview and physical examination.

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both meetings. Frankly, I take my hat off to the western governors. With scarcely an exception, they were all in there pitching."

Hallock, one-time executive of the American Mining Association, believes that "somehow, Westerners will get by." He added:

"Western mining men are used to working under adverse conditions, and if the situation does not get too bad, they will manage."

Albert Crase, manager of the Idaho-Maryland, sees little chance for improvement of the situation. He said:

"Well use what we have and then I don't know what will happen to deep gold mines in California."

Locals

Oscar Gregory, 46, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a worthless check, was sentenced Friday in Superior Court to serve sixty days in the county jail, less time all ready served.

Miss Margaret Atkins and Henry Steitz, with Richard Bloomdale at the wheel, were in Vallejo Sunday visiting Mrs. Pauline Brownell.

Miss Mildred Potter, of Gold Hill, has succeeded Miss Florence Pat McCann in the office of the county Agricultural Conservation Association. Miss McCann is employed in defense work at San Francisco.

Mrs. Margaret Vaughn and son Curt, were up from Sacramento to spend the end of the week with her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mary Cridge and daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, were callers in the county seat from the French Creek district on Monday.

Dr. Jean Babcock is a patient at a Sacramento hospital for the treatment of a severe cold and sore throat. It is considered unlikely, her office reports, that she will be able to return to her practice for about ten days. The doctor was taken to the hospital with a temperature of 104 Friday morning. Monday's report is that her condition is much better.

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MORNING STAR LODGE TO CONFER DEGREE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

We learn that plans are being made for a district meeting of Odd Fellows in connection with the meeting of Morning Star Lodge No. 20, on Friday evening of this week.

Degrees are to be conferred upon three candidates and officers of several lodges in the district will take part.

Forest Service Ladies Met On Thursday

The regular social gathering for March of the ladies of the Forest Service was held Thursday at the Blue Bell Coffee Shop with Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mrs. Eugene Kincaid as hostesses. Cards followed luncheon.

rascal but raises his salary and sends him on important missions. How young Ames forged ahead in the New York of the 1820s; how he marries the boss's charming niece and how he finally realizes that democracy is something more than the fact that in that location young man who makes good.

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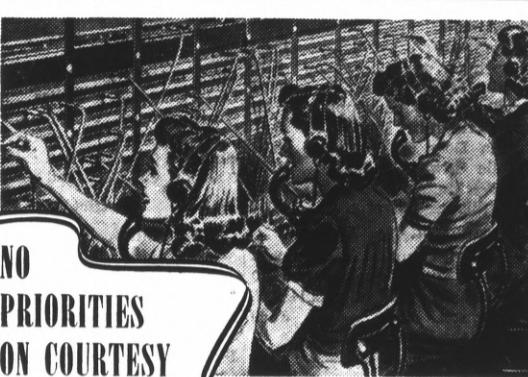
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Lewis Edison, labor	80.00
Ira H. Burke, labor	115.00
Martin Schaub, labor	12.00

Road District No. Two

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M. W. Frey, labor	4.00
Frank Chase, labor	24.00
A. Hiser, labor	32.00
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L. R. Springer, labor	2.77
Placerville Motor Parts, sup.	10.63
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C. H. McLaughlin, supplies	3.91
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C. C. Denton, supplies	3.75
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Motor Vehicle No. 2	
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